

**What is claimed is:**

1. A method of forming a gate in a semiconductor device, comprising the steps of:

5 forming a gate pattern on which a gate oxide film and a conductive layer are stacked at a give region on a semiconductor substrate; and performing oxygen plasma treatment to form oxide films at the sides of the conductive layer.

10 2. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gate oxide film is formed using a silicon oxide film or a high-dielectric metal oxide film.

3. The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the silicon oxide film include  $\text{SiO}_2$  and  $\text{SiO}_x\text{Ny}$ .

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4. The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the high-dielectric metal oxide film includes  $\text{HfO}_2$ ,  $\text{ZrO}_2$ ,  $\text{Hf-Al-O}$ ,  $\text{Zr-Al-O}$ ,  $\text{Hf-silicate}$  and  $\text{Zr-silicate}$ .

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5. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the conductive layer has a structure on which a polysilicon film, an anti-diffusion film, a metal film and a hard mask are stacked.

6. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the conductive

layer has a structure on which an anti-diffusion film, the conductive layer and the hard mask are stacked.

7. The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the anti-diffusion  
5 film is formed using any one of  $WN_x$ , a stack film of W and  $WN_x$ , a stack film of  $W_{six}$  and  $WN_x$ ,  $TaSixNy$  and  $TiAlxNy$ .

8. The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the anti-diffusion  
film is formed using any one of  $WN_x$ , a stack film of W and  $WN_x$ , a stack film  
10 of  $W_{six}$  and  $WN_x$ ,  $TaSixNy$  and  $TiAlxNy$ .

9. The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the metal film is  
formed using any one of W, Ta, TaN, Ti and TiN.

15 10. The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the metal film is  
formed using any one of W, Ta, TaN, Ti and TiN.

11. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oxygen plasma  
treatment is implemented by applying the RF source power of 100 ~ 3000W  
20 and the RF bias power of 0 ~ 100W.

12. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oxygen plasma  
treatment is performed using a gas containing oxygen such as  $O_2$ ,  $O_3$ ,  $N_2O$ , NO  
or  $H_2O$ , or a mixture of them.

13. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oxygen plasma treatment is performed using oxygen and hydrogen together.

5 14. The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the flow ratio of oxygen/hydrogen is 0.01 ~ 0.2.

15 15. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oxygen plasma treatment is implemented in a state where the substrate temperature is 0 ~ 450°C.

16. The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of implementing the oxygen plasma treatment by illuminating ultraviolet rays on the top of the substrate.

15 17. The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of performing an annealing process after the oxygen plasma treatment is performed.

20 18. The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the annealing process is performed at a temperature of 600 ~ 1000°C for 10seconds ~ 60minutes at a nitrogen, hydrogen, argon or vacuum atmosphere.

19. A method of forming a gate in a semiconductor device,

comprising the steps of:

forming a gate pattern on which a gate oxide film, a polysilicon film, an anti-diffusion film, a metal film and a hard mask are stacked at a given region on a semiconductor substrate;

5 performing oxygen plasma treatment to form oxide films at the sides of the gate pattern; and

performing an annealing process for improving the film quality of the oxide film.

10 20. A method of forming a gate in a semiconductor device, comprising the steps of:

forming a gate pattern on which a gate oxide film, an anti-diffusion film, a metal film and a hard mask are stacked at a given region on a semiconductor substrate;

15 performing oxygen plasma treatment to form oxide films at the sides of the gate pattern; and

performing an annealing process for improving the film quality of the oxide film.